# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEFENCE
# LOK SABHA

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PURCHASE OF WARSHIPS
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to purchase warships;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated for the purpose; and

(c) the time by which these would be inducted?

## Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): Warships are inducted in the Navy as replacement for decommissioned platforms and for augmenting the strength of the Force. This is a continuous process based on the threat perception and international security environment.

It will not be in the interest of National Security to divulge the details in this regard.